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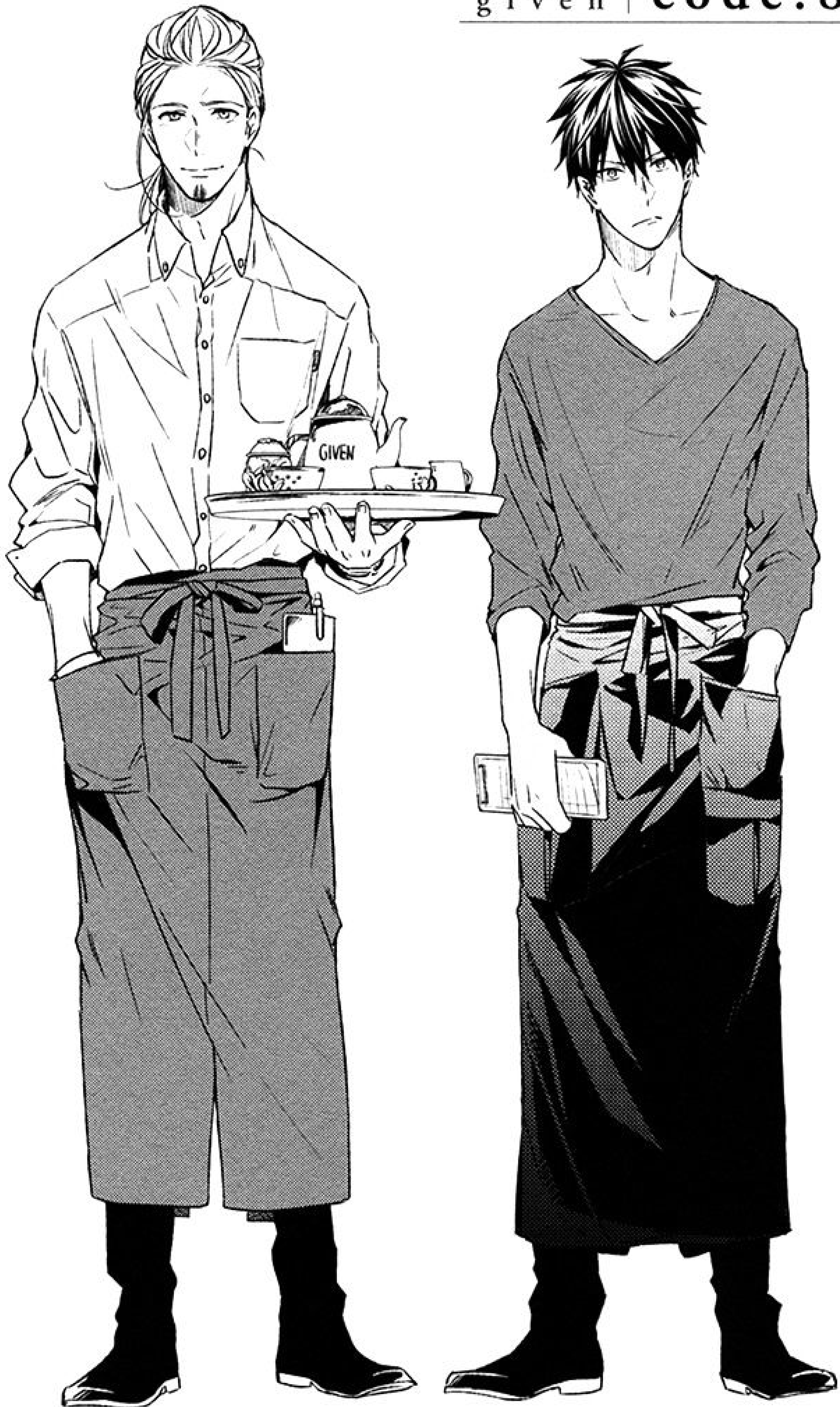
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Natsuki Kizu
presents

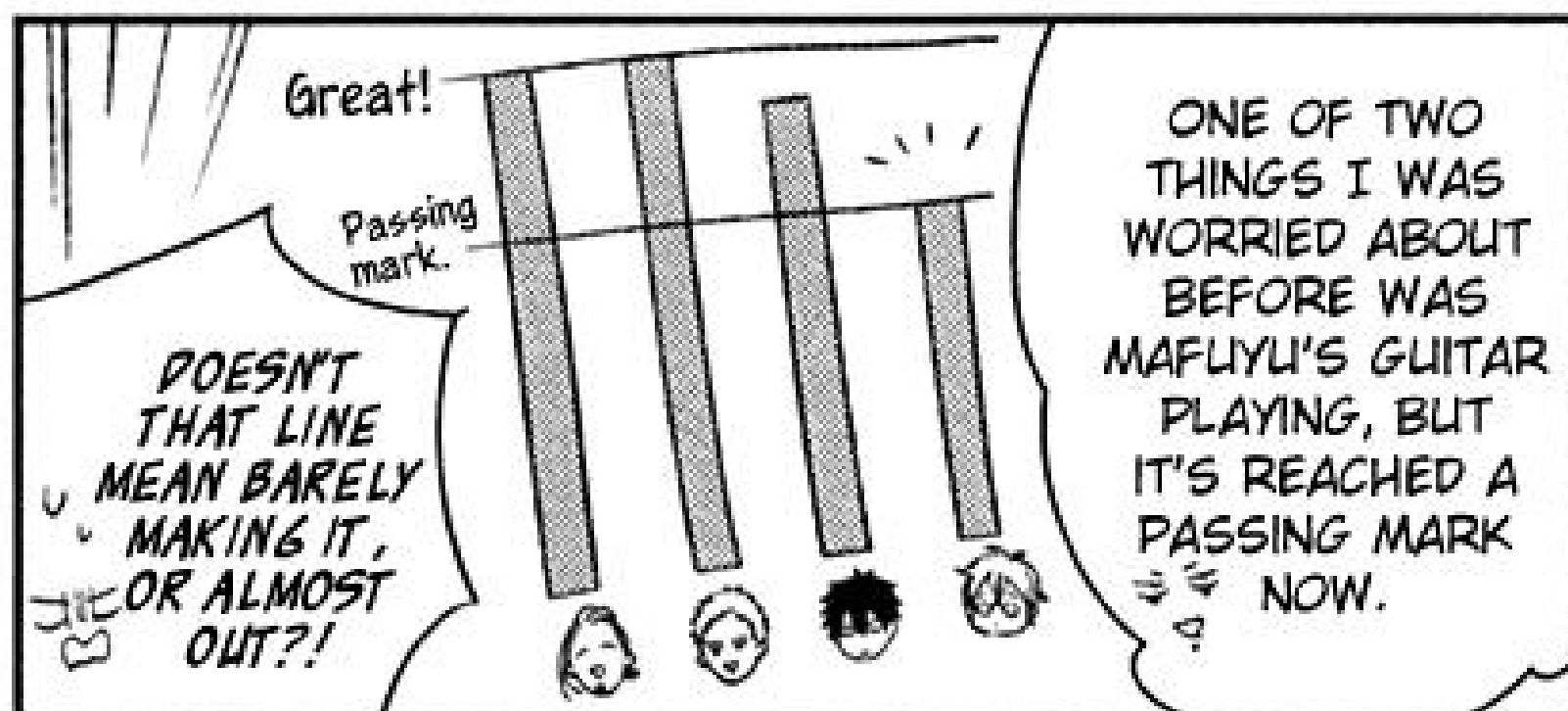






IT WAS ALL RIGHT.

WHEN I HEARD IT EARLIER, I THOUGHT, "WELL, THE SOUND ISN'T THAT BAD."



Great!

Passing mark.

DOESN'T THAT LINE MEAN BARELY MAKING IT, OR ALMOST OUT?!

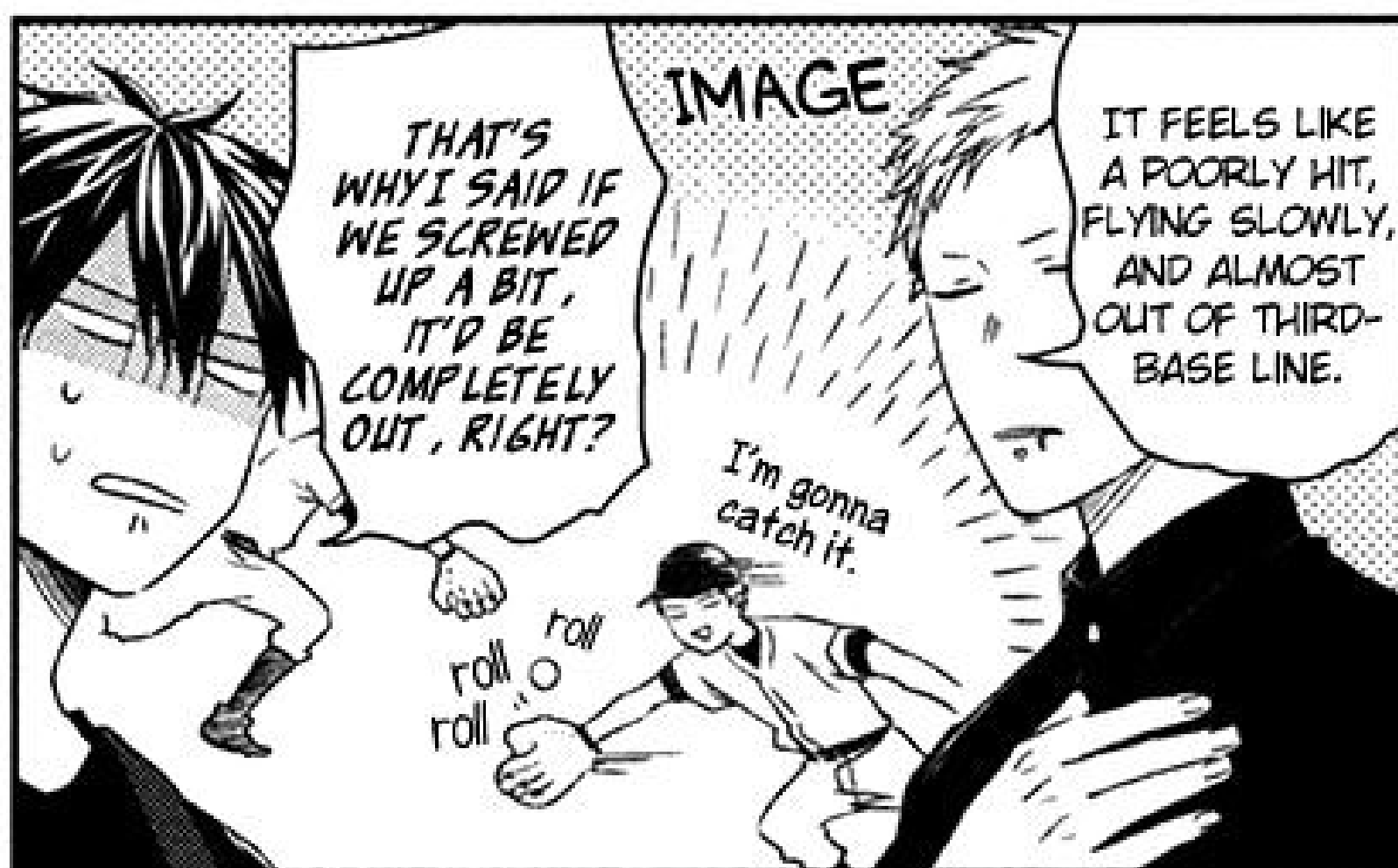
ONE OF TWO THINGS I WAS WORRIED ABOUT BEFORE WAS MAFUYU'S GUITAR PLAYING, BUT IT'S REACHED A PASSING MARK NOW.



WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SAYING?!



...THE LYRICS NOT BEING DONE YET IS THE MORE DANGEROUS PROBLEM HERE.



IMAGE

THAT'S WHY I SAID IF WE SCREWED UP A BIT, IT'D BE COMPLETELY OUT, RIGHT?

I'm gonna catch it.

IT FEELS LIKE A POORLY HIT, FLYING SLOWLY, AND ALMOST OUT OF THIRD-BASE LINE.



...I THINK...

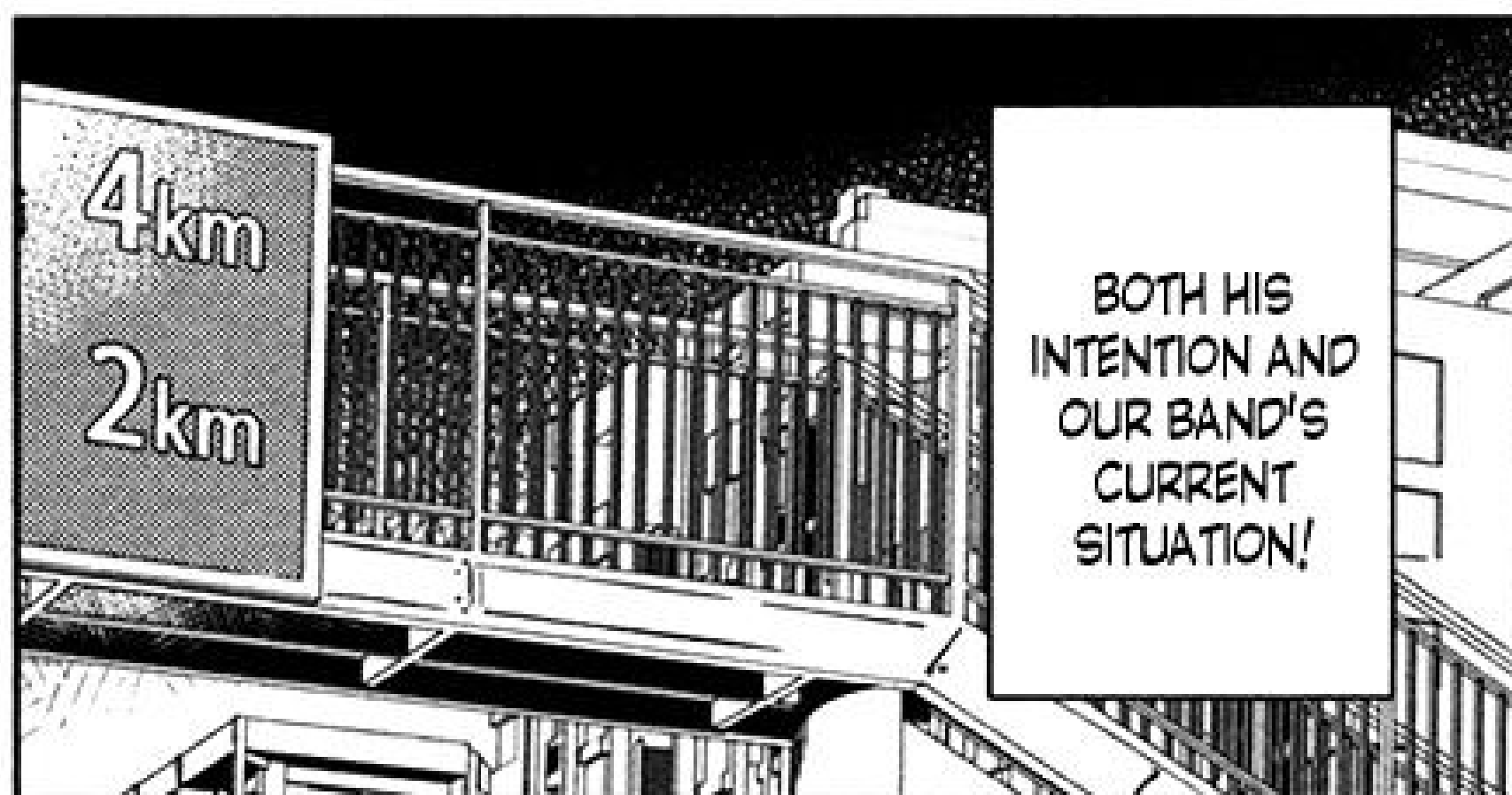
HM... BUT...











BOTH HIS INTENTION AND OUR BAND'S CURRENT SITUATION!



I'M AWARE OF IT!



I GUESS IT'S SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

*Sugoroku is children's dice game.



Haa...

AND YET, THAT GUY...



...SIT SIDE BY SIDE.

MASSIVE FAILURE AND HUGE SUCCESS...



...GOING BACK AND FORTH IN FRONT OF THE GOAL.

AND NOW, THE CURRENT SITUATION IS LIKE...



AH-AH.

TO BEGIN WITH, YOU CAN PLAY WELL SO IT DOESN'T STAND OUT MUCH, BUT YOUR CURRENT FORM IS OBVIOUSLY GETTING WORSE.

HUH?

I GUESS A PART OF IT IS ABOUT YOU FEELING OVER-CONSCIOUS OF MAFUYU.

PLUS, YOU DON'T REALLY THINK THAT YOU'RE "FINE WITH MY USUAL PERFORMANCE", DO YOU?

"NOT GOOD",

I'M ALSO GETTING MANIPULATED HERE.

IS WHAT AKIHIKO'S...

...THINKING.

UGH...

ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?

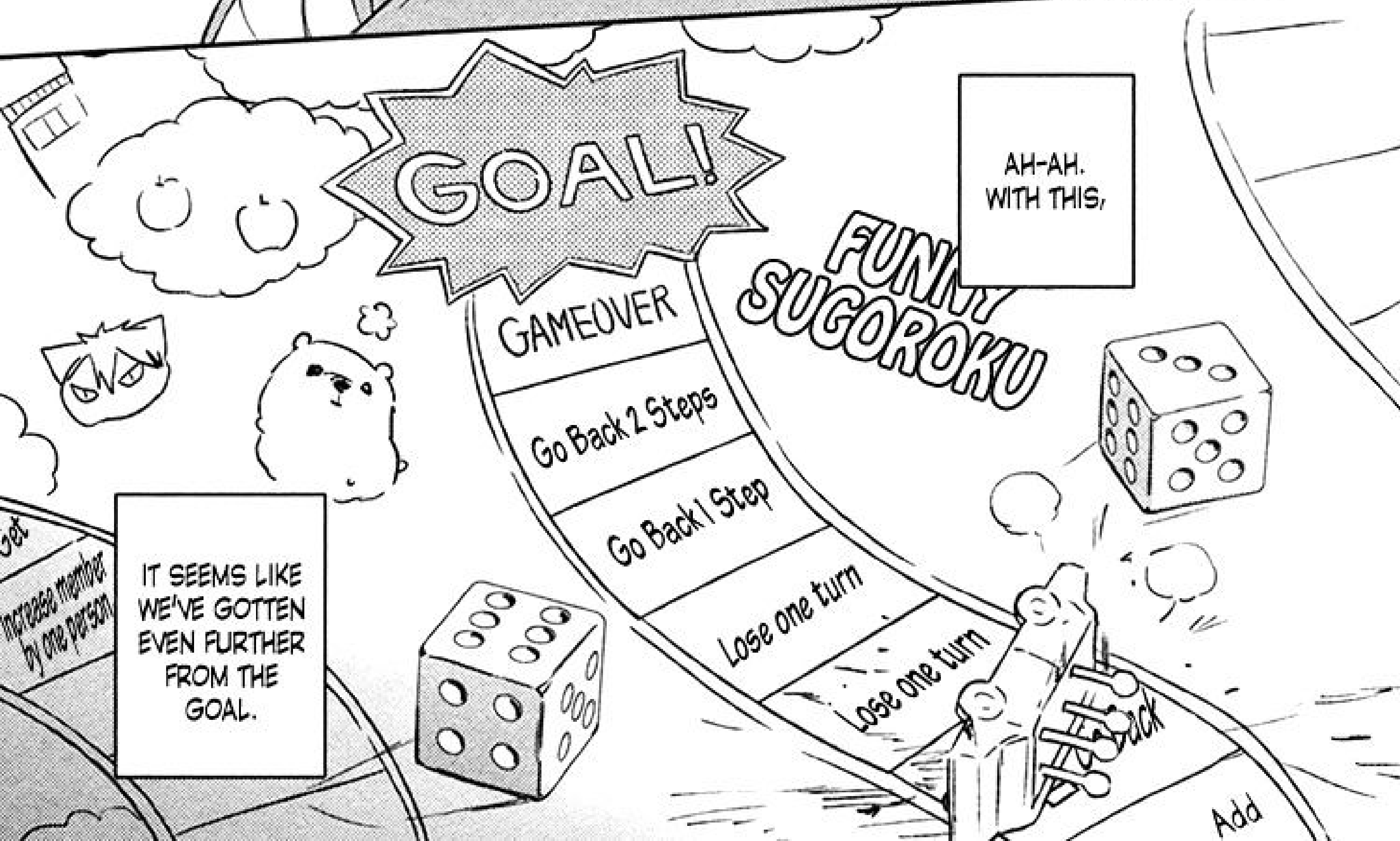
I... DO. I'M TRYING TO KEEP MY PLAYING JUST LIKE USUAL.



YOU'LL BE
EATEN BY HIS
SOUNDS.

BUT THE
WAY YOU
ARE NOW,

I DON'T KNOW
IF YOU EVEN
REALIZE THAT
YOU'RE PAYING
TOO MUCH
ATTENTION TO
MAFLYU'S
SOUNDS.



GOAL!

GAMEOVER

Go Back 2 Steps

Go Back 1 Step

Lose one turn

Lose one turn

Add

AH-AH.
WITH THIS,

IT SEEMS LIKE
WE'VE GOTTEN
EVEN FURTHER
FROM THE
GOAL.



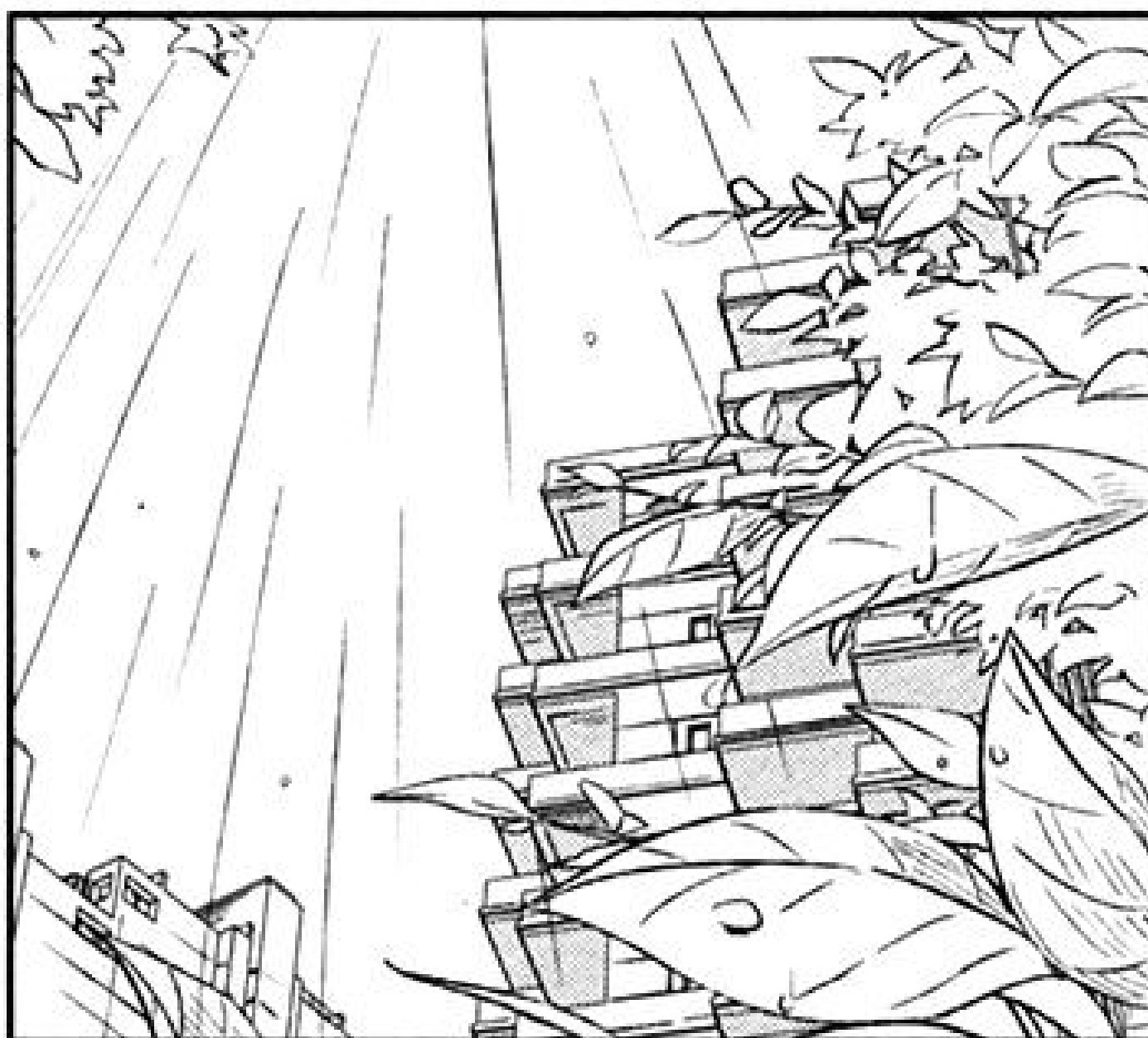
WHAT WILL
YOU DO NOW,
AKIHIKO?

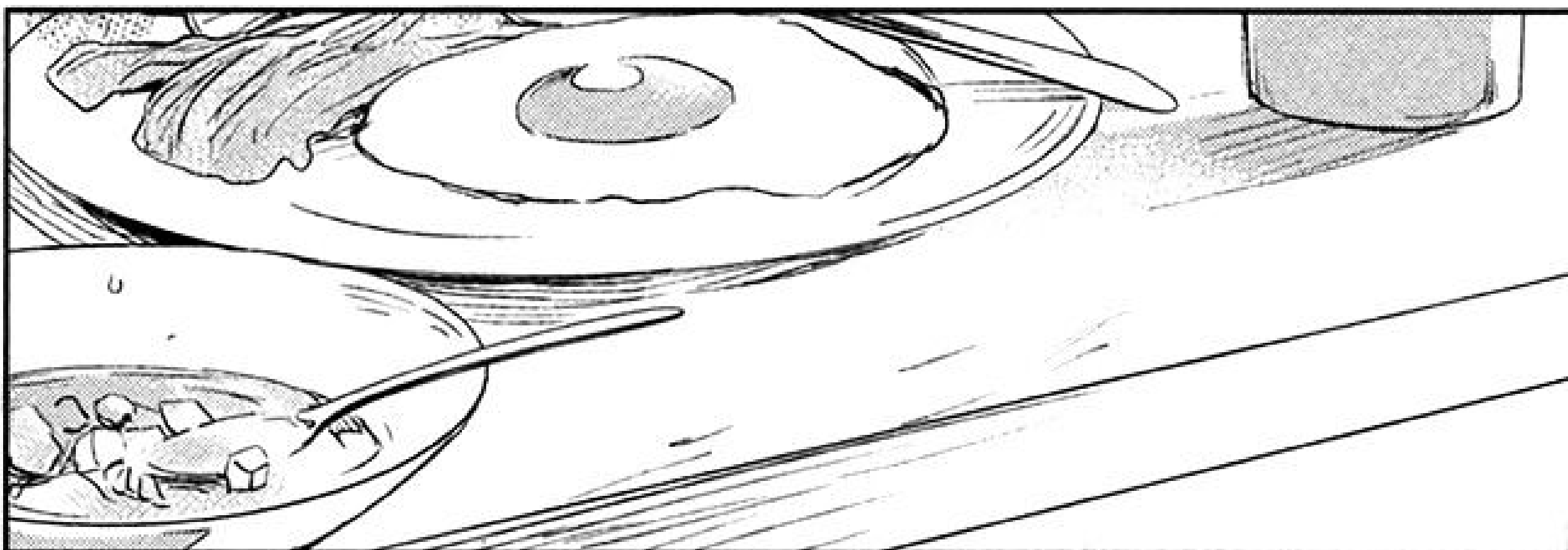
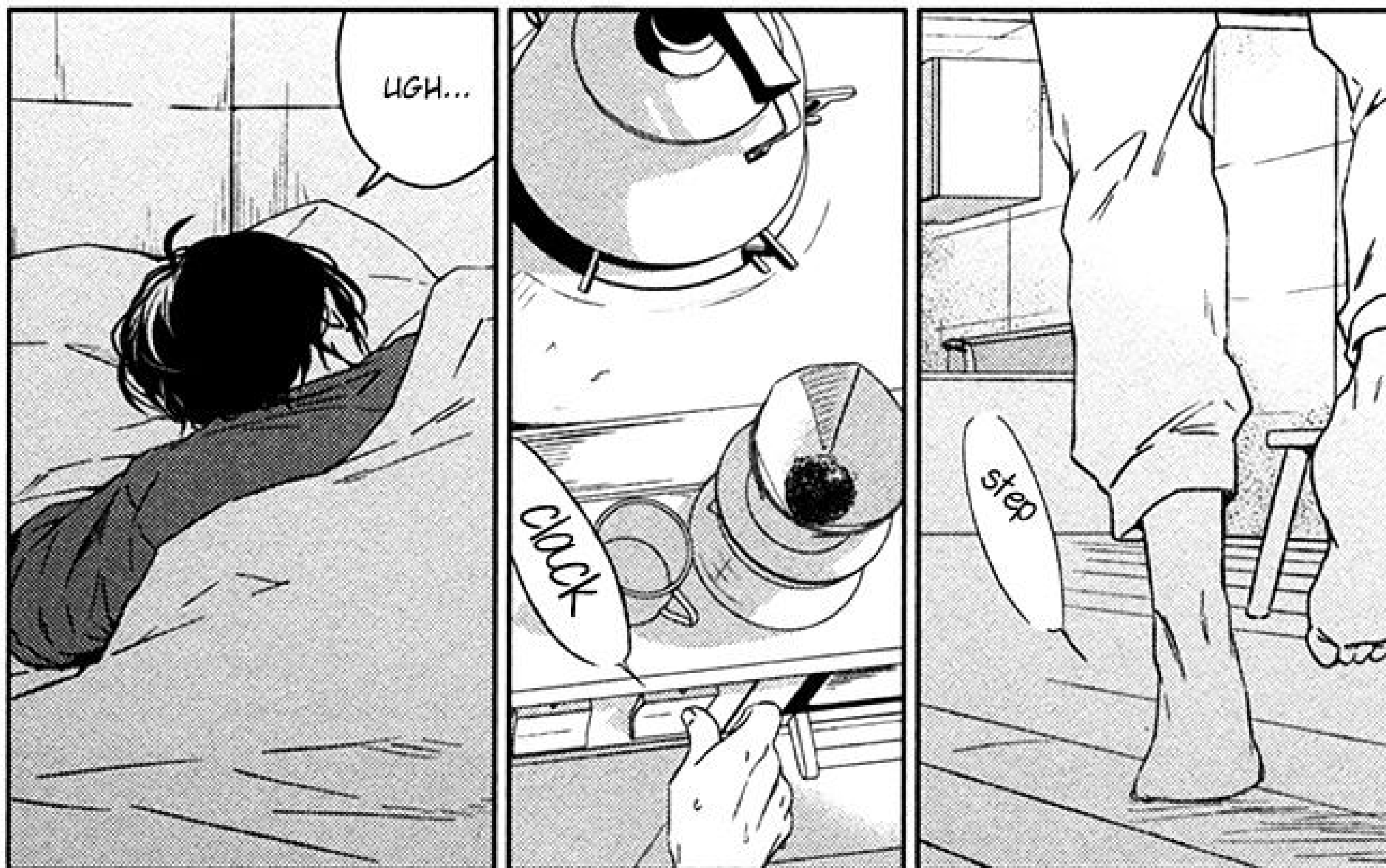


I ALSO ENDED
UP TAKING PART IN
YOUR GAMBLE.



7 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE LIVE.

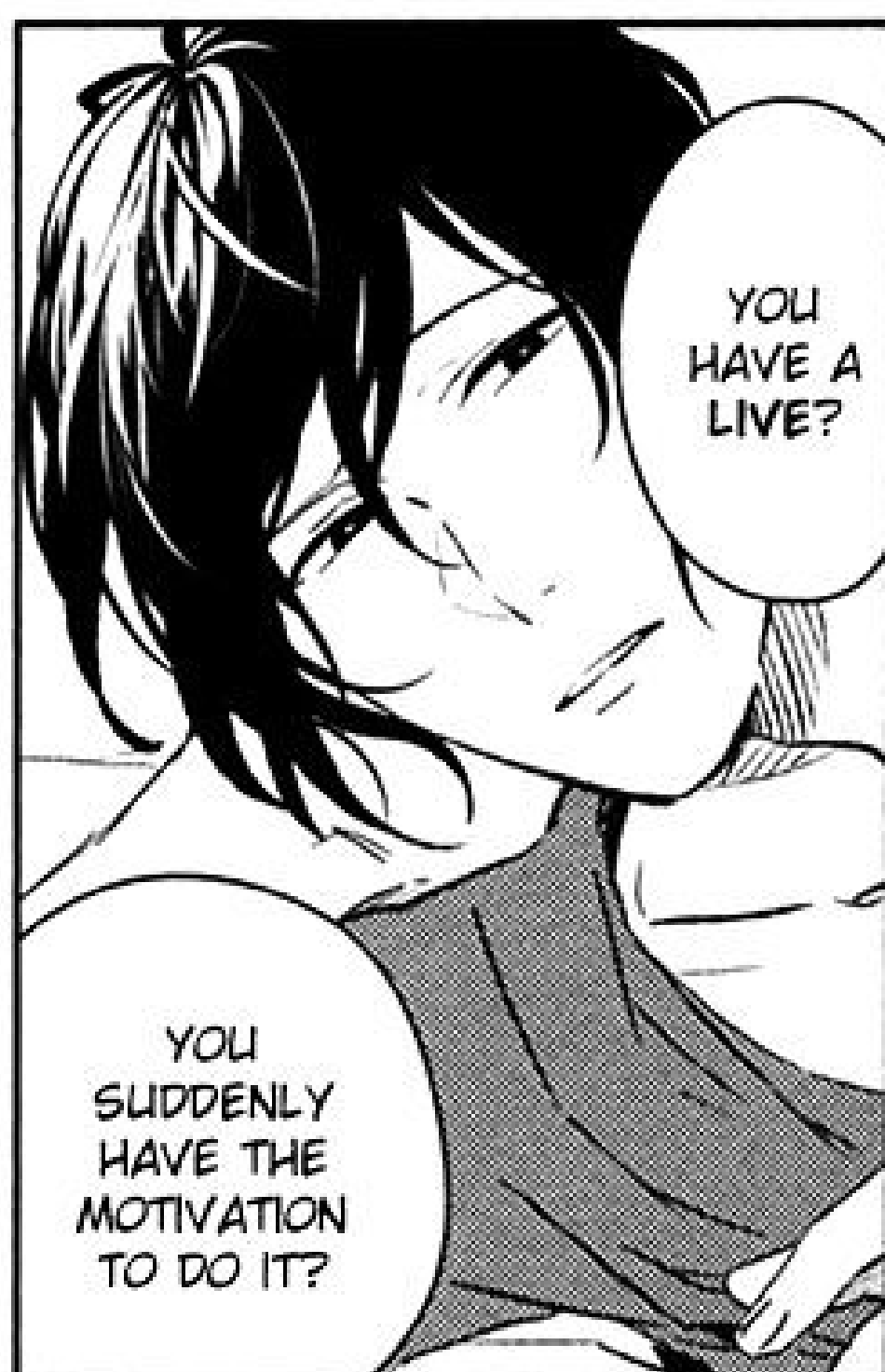






AGH~ HOW I WISH FOR THIS HUMIDITY TO DISAPPEAR.







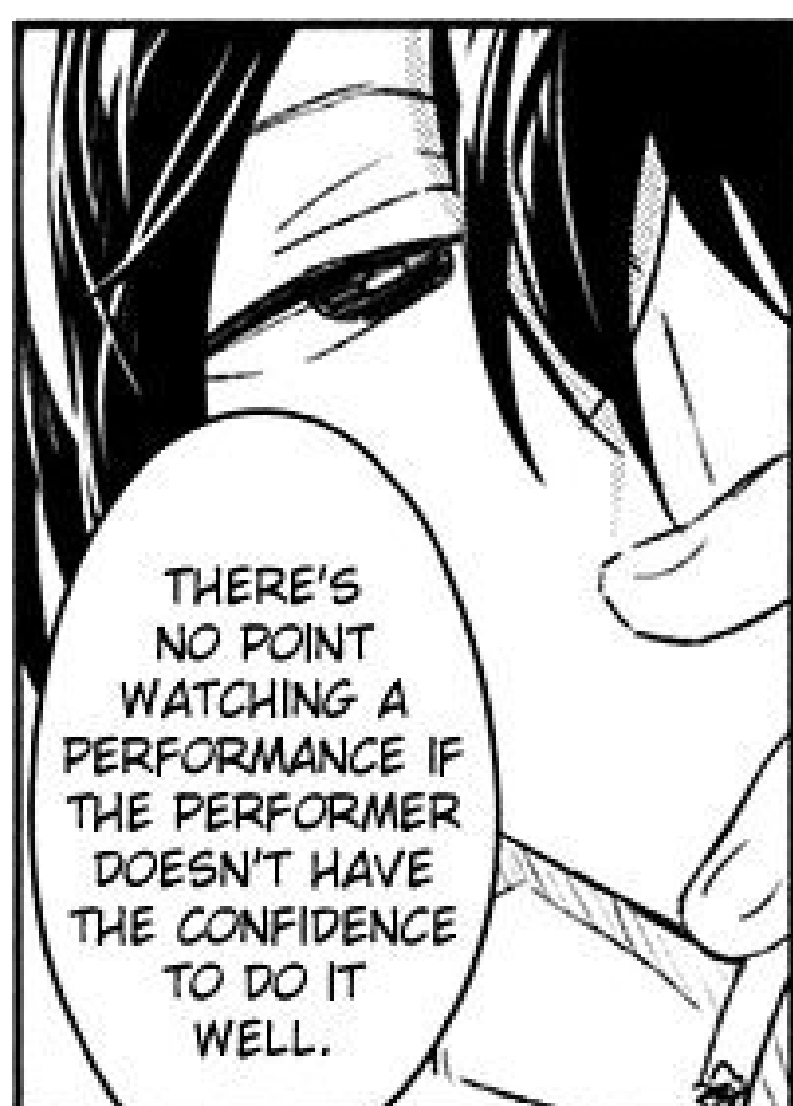
LIGETSU.



Though we did
declare proudly.

BUT
STILL...

I still can't deny
the chance of us
having a massive
failure...



THERE'S
NO POINT
WATCHING A
PERFORMANCE IF
THE PERFORMER
DOESN'T HAVE
THE CONFIDENCE
TO DO IT
WELL.



JUST
COME.



OH? YOU
FINALLY
SHOW YOUR
MOTIVATION.

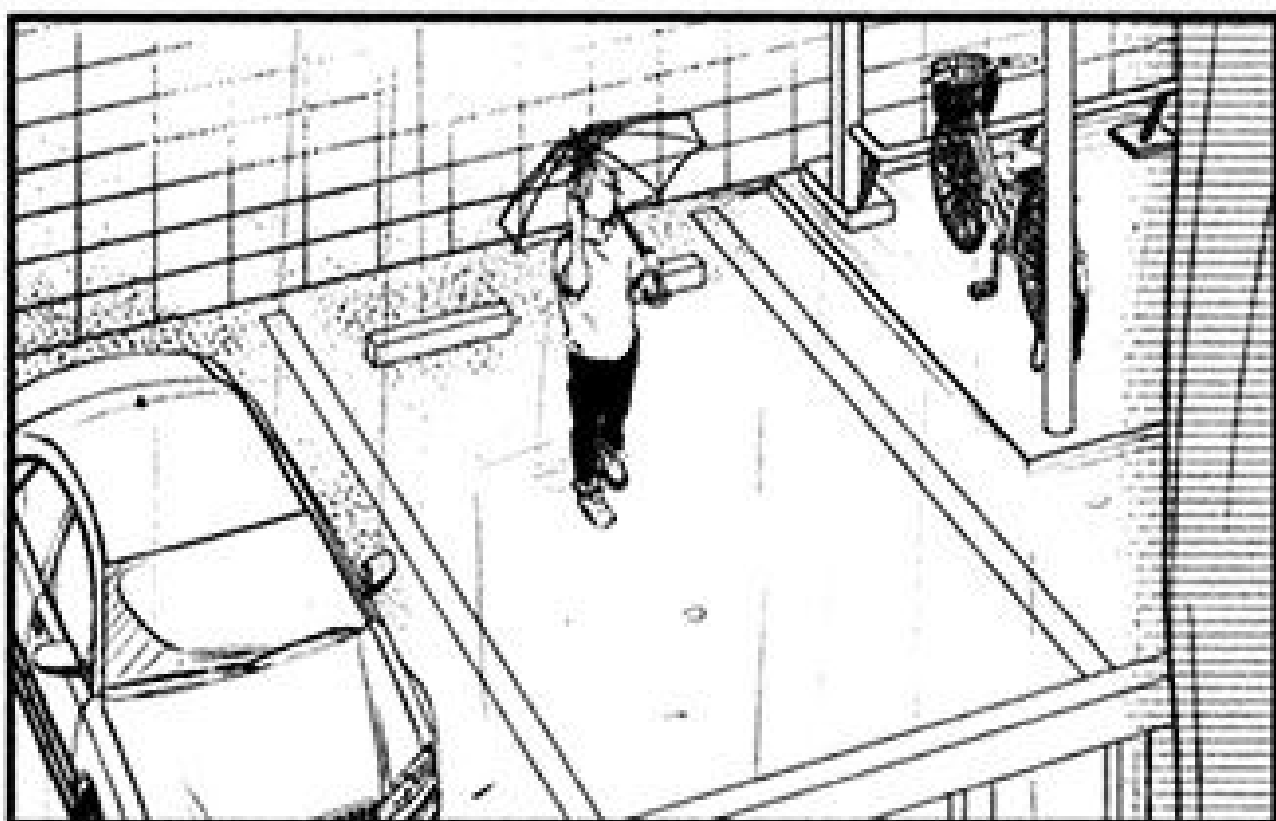
WELL,
THANK
YOU.

MORE LIKE,
I'M FILLED
WITH
CONFIDENCE
HERE.

I DO
HAVE IT.









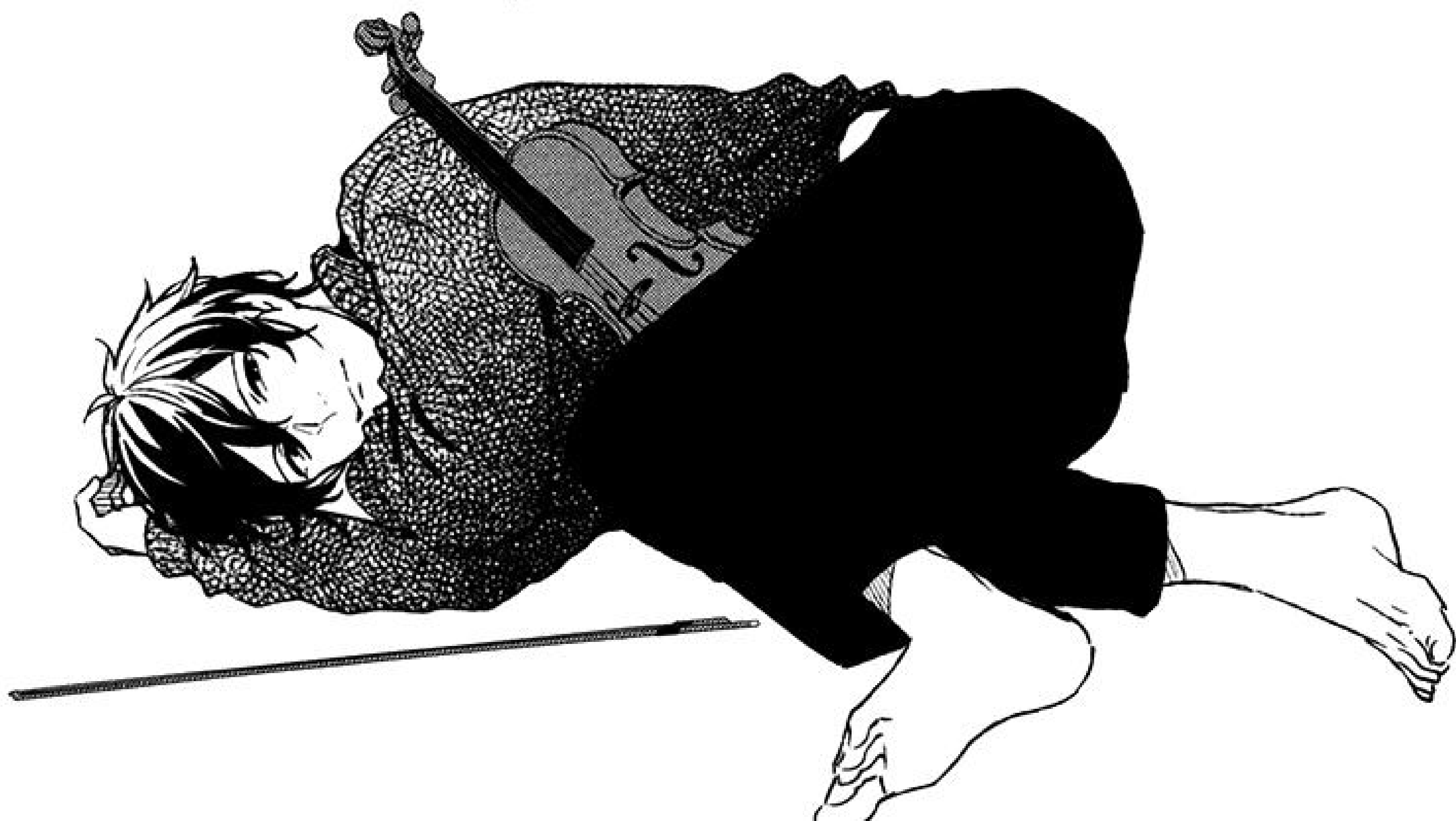
Murata Ugetsu
MURATA UGETSU (21) (Akihiko's classmate)

175cm

Birth 6/6 Gemini Blood Type: O

Violinist

Though he's Akihiko's roommate,
sometimes he goes abroad, and
sometimes he stays in Japan.



THE PLEASANT LIFE WITH HIS ROOMMATE

